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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: UN RQ

SUBJ: PUERTO RICO IN UN COMITE OF 24

REF: A) STATE 171722

B) NEW DELHI'S 10055

C) USUN 2967

1. AMB SCHAUFLELE CALLED INDIAN PERMREP SEN EVENING
AUG 29 TO ASCERTAIN INDIAN POSITION ON DRAFT RES (REF C)
ON PR WHICH WILL PROBABLY BE PUT TO VOTE AFTERNOON AUG 30.
AMB SEN REPLIED THAT WHILE INDIA FAVORED COMPROMISE AND
WOULD VOTE FOR ANY AMENDMENT INTRODUCED BY ANOTHER DEL
TO WATER DOWN OP PARA 2, IT WOULD VOTE IN FAVOR OF RES
AS WHOLE BECAUSE OF NEED TO BE CONSISTENT WITH INDIA'S
ANTI-COLONIAL PRINCIPLES.

2. SCHAUFLELE URGED SEN TO RECONSIDER INDIA'S POSITION
AND VOTE AGAINST OR AT LEAST ABSTAIN ON WHOLE RES IN VIEW
OF INDIA'S COMMITMENT TO PRINCIPLE OF NON-INTERVENTION AS
WELL. SCHAUFLELE REITERATED OUR UNQUALIFIED OPPOSITION
TO ENTIRE RES BECAUSE OF ITS EXTREME LANGUAGE AND ITS
UNJUSTIFIED CRITICISM OF US-PUERTO RICAN RELATIONSHIP.

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FYI: IDEA OF MOVING AMENDMENT TO RES IN TOMORROW'S MEETING
CONSIDERED BU ABANDONED FOR FOLLOWING REASONS: NO DEL
WILLING TO INTRODUCE IT, ITS PASSAGE DOUBTFUL, ITS DEFEAT
WOULD DRAMATIZE COMITE'S CRITICISM OF SUPERPORT PROPOSAL
AND, IN UNLIKELY EVENT IT APPROVED, THOSE MODERATES VOTING
FOR IT WOULD FEEL COMPELLED TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF RES AS
A WHOLE, THEREBY ACKNOWLEDGING FOR FIRST TIME COMPETENCE
OF COMITE TO DEAL WITH PUERTO RICO. END FYI.
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